

Workers' Compensation Oversight Panel  
Fee Schedule Subcommittee Meeting  
November 30, 2015

MINUTES

**Location:** Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

**Called to Order:** 4:17 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Barry Bakst, Lee Dotson, Anthony Frabizzio, Joseph Rhoades, Wayne Smith. **Administration:** Stephanie Parker, Oliver Cleary, Susan Justison (DOL); Alan Schwartz; OptumInsight (via telephone).

**Record of Votes Taken:**

1. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the November 9, 2015 Fee Schedule subcommittee meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
2. Mr. Smith made a motion to present the following reductions at the next full panel hearing:
  - a. Pharmacy – 7 % reduction
  - b. Anesthesia – 27% reduction

**Recommendations:**

1. Modification to Statute concerning “Prompt Pay” provision needs to be made with reference to e-billing

**Actions Agreed Upon:**

1. Stephanie Parker to forward email from Carla showing variances in procedure codes.

**Public Comment:**

Donna Forrest, John Pedrick (DCRB) and Cheryl Heiks (Cozen O'Connor) in attendance

1. Donna Forrest commented the following with reference to e-billing:
  - a. Consider changing language in regulations to adopt IAIABC Rules and adapt to Delaware
  - b. Make sure Model Rules get synchronized with the Statute and Regulations
  - c. Take a look at 1% interest on fines – will it be different for e-billing?
  - d. Definitions synchronized with Regulations
  - e. Look at parameters for waivers of who must participate

- f. Jurisdiction specific medical codes – Form codes need to be part of e-billing
- g. Will need to find someone to collect data

**Adjourned:** 5:27 p.m.

**Future Panel Meeting Dates – DOL Fox Valley Annex:**

Monday, December 14, 2015

**Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates:**

**Fee Schedule SubCommittee**

None scheduled at this time.